IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: METHOD FOR FACILITATING **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

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Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-8 and 10-25. All rejected claims are being appealed.

Enclosed is a check for \$430 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal and for the accompanying request for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fees for this Notice of Appeal are required, the Applicant submits that this be considered a Petition therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.

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